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RE: Case No: 2000-3-00228
Matrix Energy, LLC

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 10 copies of the Answers of Matrix Energy, LLC to the Date Requests of the Public Service Commission.

Very respectfully,

Robert C. Moore
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Enclosures
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In the Matter of:

MATRIX ENERGY, LLC)
FOR DETERMINATION OF)
RETAIL ELECTRIC SUPPLIER)

CASE NO. 2003-00228

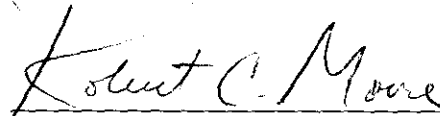
**MATRIX ENERGY, LLC ANSWERS TO DATA REQUEST
OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Comes Matrix Energy, LLC ("Matrix"), by counsel, and for its Answer to the data request made to it by the Public Service Commission during the hearing in this matter, states as follows:

Data Request No. 1: In the event that electric power to the Matrix Mine is provided from the Czar substation, please identify the entity that will pay for the power provided from the Czar substation under the mining contract entered into between Matrix and Czar Coal Corporation.

Answer: Kentucky Power currently bills Czar Coal Corporation for the power that is received from the Czar substation on the Czar mining site. Under the mining contract, Czar Coal Corporation will pay Kentucky Power for the electric power provided to the Matrix Mine and Matrix will reimburse Czar Coal Corporation for the cost of the electric power provided to the Matrix Mine.

Respectfully submitted,



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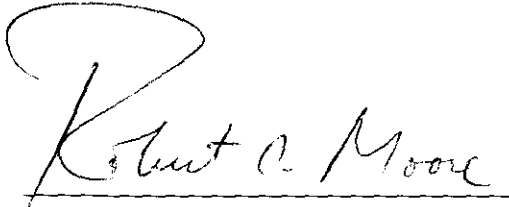
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer was served by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on this 8th day of December, 2003 upon:

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